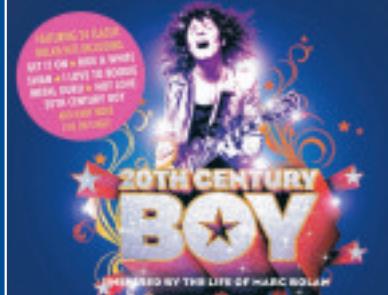


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NURSES: Nurses from Spain who have come to Southend to work in the hospital

THE first group of newly recruited nursing staff from Spain have arrived at Southend Hospital to help improve nurse staffing numbers.

The trust's board agreed to recruit 120 nurses to help fill hard to recruit roles.

A total of 19 male and female nurses, who are from all over Spain, are nearing the end of their four week induction programme to familiarise themselves with both the hospital and working and living in the UK.

During a break from one of their inductions the group visited Pier Hill, in Southend, and soaked in the sun and views of the seafront.

Teresa Garcia, 24, from Valladolid, will be working in gastroenterology explained why she

had taken the opportunity to work at Southend Hospital.

She said: "In Spain the same job opportunities as a nurse just aren't there and being here in Southend allows us to really develop and grow as a professional."

"It's also a great opportunity culturally, being so close to London."

Manuel Magro, 24, from Huelva, in Andalucia, will be working in palliative care.

He said: "Southend is very similar in size and feel to my home town."

"I feel really comfortable here and we've just had so much support and everyone we have met, in the hospital and around town, has been really

polite and friendly." The next group are coming for induction in August, followed by a further group in September.

The staggered approach allows for settling in and ensures the new Spanish nursing staff have the best support possible which benefits them, the hospital and patients.

Cheryl Schwarz, associate director of nursing, said all of the Spanish nurses would be warmly welcomed.

She said: "The Trust is very pleased to have been able to recruit a number of qualified, professional and enthusiastic nurses from all over Spain, who will be working in many different departments across the hospital."

# ADVICE BOOST FOR BUSINESS

OWNERS of small businesses in Southend can apply for £1.8 million worth of training.

The government funding aims to boost the town's trade by offering the self employed specialist advice from the University of Essex and Anglia Ruskin University.

Expert advisors aim to improve performance, develop fresh methods of working, widen their markets and increase productivity.

Businesses can get vouchers worth

up to £5,000, which they can spend on researching specific issues affecting their business and use it to pay for any business support they need.

Workshops and events guiding businesses towards better practice will also be delivered by Essex Chamber of Commerce.

Deputy leader of Southend Council, Graham Longley said: "There is a wide range of support and the event helped businesses find out more.

"The overall project will safeguard more than 500 jobs and engage with more than 1,300 local businesses." BBC Dragon Den star, Peter Jones, chairman of South East Local Enterprise Partnership, welcomed the launch of the package.

He said: "This will provide direct access to funds for businesses.

"The one stop shop website will be an invaluable resource to business in what has become an increasingly confusing market-

place, this is a model we will seek to replicate across the LEP area and we encourage local businesses to take up these opportunities."

More than 150 businesses attended the event at the Park Inn Palace, on Thursday, to find out more about the funding across the Businesses

the are interested in accessing the funds can register at a one stop shop website [www.business-southend.co.uk](http://www.business-southend.co.uk)

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## Competition

# WIN! TICKETS TO SEE 20TH CENTURY BOY

INSPIRED by the life of rock legend Marc Bolan, the smash hit musical 20th Century Boy comes to Southend's Cliffs Pavilion for one week only from July 14-19.

Starring Sue Jenkins (Brookside/Casualty), Luke Bailey (Waterloo Road), Warren Sollars (Mamma Mia!), From Here to Eternity), 20th Century Boy features some of the greatest pop songs ever written including 24 classic Bolan smash hits such as Get It On, Ride A White Swan, Metal Guru, I Love To Boogie, Hot Love and 20th Century Boy.

The musical tells the story of Marc Bolan and his band T.Rex, exposing some of the myths and taking the audience on an emotionally gripping, yet joyful journey through Marc's fascinating life.

Rocker, poet, electric warrior, king of glam and godfather of punk, Bolan was arguably the biggest rock star the UK had ever seen - 'Bigger than the Beatles' the press said. Before his tragic death in 1977, just days short of his 30th birthday, Bolan lived life at breakneck speed, creating a series of

iconic images, a string of number one hits and an army of obsessive fans.

Packed with all T.Rex's 70s hits, staged by Gary Lloyd (Thriller Live) and with a West End cast, 20th Century Boy is a glorious story and celebration of glam rock at its colourful best!

For more details or to book call the Box Office on 01702 351135 or visit [www.thecliffsavilion.co.uk](http://www.thecliffsavilion.co.uk)

For your chance to win one of six pairs of tickets for the opening performance of 20th Century Boy on Monday, July 14, at 8pm, just answer the following question.

**Q: How many classic Bolan smash hits does 20th Century Boy feature?**

A: 10

B: 15

C: 24

To enter the competition telephone your answer - A, B or C - to 0901 307 1678 along with your name, address, telephone number and email.

Alternatively text YABOY (space) followed by A, B or C, and your name, full address and email to 63333. Calls cost 51p from a BT

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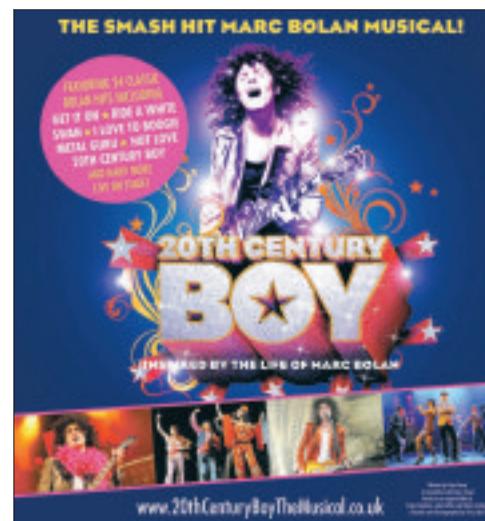
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POLICE are renewing an appeal for information about an attempted armed robbery. Colliers newsagents, in Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff, was targeted by a man holding a black

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He ran down Anerley Road and then into Ceylon Road. The robber was wearing a grey Adidas tracksuit and a grey Hallowe'en-style wolf mask. He is described as white, 17-21

with a local Southend accent, 5ft 6in tall and of skinny build.

Police are keen to hear from two men seen to walk past the shop when the crime was taking place. Call Southend police on 101.

# Cliffs at 50 - your memories, please!

By Paul Giles

southend@yellowad.co.uk

The Cliffs Pavilion will be celebrating its 50th birthday on July 4 with a full bill of events and fun.

It will be marked with the cutting of a birthday cake by the four theatre directors who have been in charge at the theatre in Station Road, Southend, over the past five decades.

An interactive time-line of people's memories has also been set up in the foyer of the theatre.

Kelly Reynolds, community and education manager for Southend Theatres, explained that the celebrations for the 50th birthday had started at the beginning of the year.

She said: "Members of the public are being encouraged to add their memories and favourite moments at the theatre to the time-line.

"People can either pop into the theatre and complete the card or send their memory to us through Facebook or Twitter and we can complete a card for them. The time-line is getting fuller by the day and will remain on display until the end of the year."

One memory already left is Carol Hellyar's from 1991 when she queued overnight for tickets to see Paul McCartney and managed to get to the front of the stage for the performance.

Chris Sternshire left a memory from 1970 reminiscing about seeing film star Bette Davis at the theatre.

What do you think? Write to Yellow Advertiser, Acorn House, Great Oaks, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1AH, or e-mail letters@yellowad.co.uk



**STAGING A CELEBRATION:**  
Cliffs Pavilion 'memory board'  
James Wareham, Daisy Lowe,  
Paul Driscoll and Emma White  
with the theatre's time-line  
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# Shlomo set for return to Village Green festival

By Paul Giles

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WORLD renowned beatboxer Shlomo will be back at Village Green this year with a 'bigger and better' stage show.

Last time he performed at the festival he appeared with a choir of beatboxers.

However, he will now be appearing solo on stage with what he calls a more 'mangled' sound.

The 30 year old, who has broken two world records by gathering 2,000 beat boxers together to perform at the same time, said he was looking forward to returning to the festival.

He said "I've got all types of technology that lets me mash things up."

"I like to advance. I used to use pedals but now I'm using computers and it is so much more powerful."

"I can move around the stage a lot and it is really animated."

"Some musicians when they use computers look like they are just checking their emails."

Shlomo, who is based in Hampshire, explained he had started beat boxing to practice his drumming after his parents band him from playing them at night because it was annoying the neighbours.

He said: "I didn't really know what I was doing but people heard me and said it was good."

At 18 he competed in the King of the Jam tournament and won a pot of Bonne Maman jam which he is proud of

saying 'was very posh jam.'

He also toured with Hip Hop group Foreign Beggars where he refined his stage performance by watching its front man who he said could make the crowd go 'bonkers.'

Possibly his biggest break came when he thought someone had left a prank answer phone message.

He explains: "I got a message that sounded like Bjork asking me to work with her."

"I thought it was a prank call, she must have Googled me and got my number."

"I played it to my work mates and they said they thought it sounded like the real deal and I should call back."

After he called her back he ended up performing on the track Oceania that was used at the opening ceremony of the 2004 Summer Olympics which was heard by 3.9 billion people and gained a Grammy Nomination.

Speaking about his career and upcoming Village Green performance he said: "Using the computers when I return to Village Green people can expect a different performance."

I don't want to keep doing the same thing and give crowds the same as before and want to keep moving forward."

Village Green will be held at Chalkwell Park, on Saturday, July 12.

To book tickets for the event visit: www.metalculture.com.



DIFFERENT:  
Schlomo

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## Sea life centre to double in size

SOUTHEND Sea Life Adventure has been given planning permission to double its current size and house more animals.

The 21 year old attraction on Eastern Esplanade will now be revamped and will be the home to penguins, seals, meerkats and otters.

Lucy Hodge, managing director of the centre said she was hoping the extension would be completed in time for February half term next year.

She said: "During the construction phase Sea Life Adventure will be open as usual for families to enjoy a world of watery wonder."

## Man hit with glass

A MAN has been left with a four inch cut after he was hit on the head with a beer glass.

The attack happened at 7pm on Eastern Esplanade, near to the Halfway House pub on Thursday, June 12.

The suspect is described as a young white man, 5ft 10in tall, medium build and aged between 16 and 20 years old, with short dark hair.

He was not wearing a top and had white knee length shorts.

Anyone who was in the area at the time and remembers seeing the incident is urged to contact the investigating officer PC Andrew Edwards at Southend CID on 101.

## Lift rescue

FIREFIGHTERS freed a person who was trapped in a lift at Homecove House, Holland Road, Westcliff.

It was the third incident in Essex during a seven hour national strike by Fire Brigade Union members on Saturday, July 21 – the other incident happening in other parts of the county.

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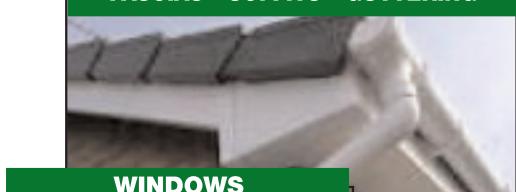
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**NEW PRESENTER:** Daryl Denham with Abbie Norbury who has become the new travel and traffic presenter at Radio Essex.

## Abbie's roads

A NEW radio presenter has been welcomed into Radio Essex after she won a competition to present the travel news.

In March, Radio Essex launched a competition to celebrate Daryl Denham's arrival to the station in the aim to recruit a brand new traffic and travel presenter on his Wake Up Breakfast Show.

All people had to do was send in a 60 second clip showcasing their personality.

Winner Abbie Norbury, from Benfleet, became the finalist to take to the chair every morning.

The 35 year old, who is a yoga teacher and nutritionist,

said she had entered the competition on a whim.

She said: "I am absolutely delighted to have won the competition."

"I was in my car listening to the radio at a moment in time when I really shouldn't have been."

"I was running late for work and was quite stressed about it, but heard the advert for the competition on the radio which really resonated with me so I decided to go for it."

"I found out two days later that I'd got into the finals but by the time I returned the producers call there was only one day

left available, which just happened to be the only day I wasn't working and the only day I could have actually done it."

"This also happened to be my partner's birthday."

Group managing director of adventure, Mark Jeeves, said he could not wait to hear how Abbie would evolve reading the travel news.

He said: "It is great to be able to offer the public this opportunity of a life time and Abbie fits the with the station perfectly."

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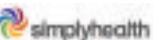
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# Coroner warned over misconduct

## Judicial Conduct Investigations Office stays tight-lipped

### EXCLUSIVE

By Charles Thomson

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THE SENIOR coroner for Essex has been given an official warning over 'misconduct' in an inquest.

The Judicial Conduct Investigations Office (JCIO) found Caroline Beasley-Murray had delayed an



The coroner was reprimanded over her conduct in the inquest of Edward Gillespie

inquest and failed to keep 'interested parties' notified about the case.

'Interested parties' include the deceased person's loved ones and witnesses in the case.

A statement released by the JCIO said: "The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice concluded that her actions constituted misconduct and have issued her with a warning about her future conduct."

They found Ms Beasley-Murray had delayed the inquest of Edward Gillespie, 38, of Rosslyn Crescent, Luton.

Mr Gillespie's body was recovered from water at Roydon Marina Village, Harlow, on January 26, 2013. He had gone missing from an office Christmas party at the Roydon Marina Hotel on December 21, 2012.

He was due to stay overnight and check out the following day, but was reported missing by relatives when he failed to return home. His car was found in the hotel car park.

Police began searching the area on December 23, 2012 and issued their last witness appeal on January 24, 2013, two days before he was discovered.

Mr Gillespie was officially declared dead on February 1, 2013.

His inquest was opened on February 5, 2013, but did not conclude until

March 13, 2014.

His cause of death was given as cardio respiratory arrest with the secondary cause listed as 'immersion'.

Ms Beasley-Murray ruled his death had been accidental.

The JCIO refused to reveal details of how or why the coroner was believed to have delayed the inquest or failed to keep 'interested parties' informed.

The Government body refused to answer the *Yellow Advertiser's* questions and insisted on dealing with them as a taxpayer-funded legal action under Freedom of Information laws, against the YA's wishes.

The JCIO is allowed 20 working days to investigate but an information officer told the YA that the body had already decided to refuse to answer the questions.

In a statement issued through Essex Council's press office, the coroner's office blamed the delayed inquest on witnesses and insisted the family was now happy with the coroner's conduct.

The statement said: "Inquests are an emotional and sensitive time and we seek to minimise any delays that may occur. In this instance the availability of expert reports resulted in a delay in the conclusion of the inquest.

"The HM senior coroner for Essex



Essex coroner Caroline Beasley-Murray has been warned over 'misconduct'

has since spoken to the family, the inquest has been successfully concluded and the family has requested that the complaint was withdrawn."

The spokesman added that Ms Beasley-Murray would not be challenging the misconduct ruling.

A JCIO spokesperson said: "The formal warning will be recorded on the coroner's personal file and may be referred to in the event of any future judicial conduct proceedings."

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#### Car stolen in burglary

THIEVES have stolen a car following a burglary in Southend. Keys to a blue Ford Mondeo, 56 registration, were stolen after the front porch of a home in South Avenue was broken into and something was used to get the keys through a letter box.

The car was then taken from the driveway.

The incident happened between 11.30pm on Friday, June 20, and 11am on Saturday, June 21.

Anyone with information should contact Sam Kyle at Southend police station on 101.

#### Roof fire

THE roof of a semi-detached house in St James Avenue, Southend, caught fire at 12.40pm on Friday, July 20.

Three crews were called to the property and the fire was put out by 2.49pm.

#### Recruitment day

SOUTHERN hospital is to hold a recruitment day for qualified staff on Saturday, June 28, from 10am to 2pm.

Roles on offer include full time theatre nurse positions, operating department practitioners and theatre support workers with band five, six and seven positions available.

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FILM: Students from South Essex College with Helena Bonham Carter

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Speaking about the question and answer session the actress said she had loved the students interest and enthusiasm.

She said: "I hope they did genuinely enjoy it, and I hope they'll spread the word about the film."

"So many people watch films on their own at

home and it's not a communal thing, so for me to sit here and hear the laughter, the appreciation, the jokes, you can tell also when a story is being well told and what point you go across from it through the eyes of the audience."

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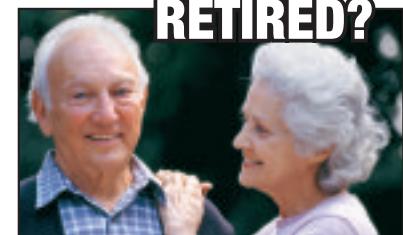
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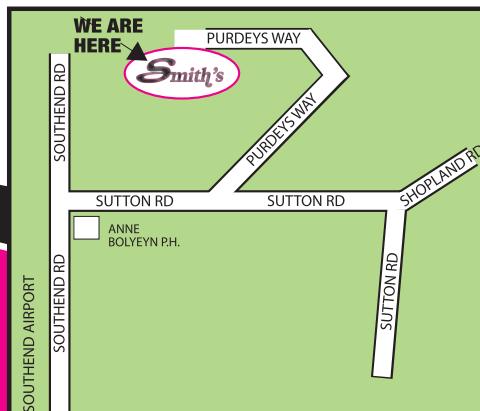
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**FIVE STAR:** Teresa and Neil Jones who run Suenos guest house in Thorpe Bay have been a five star rating by the Quality Tourism Board.  
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## Couple celebrate five star success

A COUPLE who transformed their guest house into high end accommodation have been given a five star rating by the Quality Tourism Board.

Teresa and Neil Jones, who run the Suenos guest house in Thorpe Bay, said they were surprised to be given the award following a secret visit by a member of Quality Tourism.

Mrs Jones, 42, explained guest houses can choose to be graded by the AA or the Quality Tourism Board.

Said: "The Quality Tourism Board sends a mystery guest and they reveal the results of their visit just before they leave."

"We were given the five start status and received 91 per cent for most of our facilities."

The Quality Tourism Board is the regulatory body for the accommodation and tourism industry.

Inspectors judge accommodation on maintenance, comfort, service hospitality and attention to detail.

Mrs Jones said: "We've only been here a year so it feels good to get five stars."

"There aren't really any high end guest houses in Southend."

"We are unique in the fact that we don't really accept younger children so people can have a quiet break."

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WANTED: This is an Efit of a man police want to speak to after a fight in Priory Park.

# Efit of man released after brawl in park

POLICE have released an Efit of a man they want to speak to after a large fight broke out in Priory Park.

A number of youths gathered in the park and had a disagreement that escalated into a fight.

Investigating officer Dc Mark Sawyer, said the fight had caused upset and fear in the community.

He said: "I am keen to establish the reason for this happening and to deal with any identified offenders.

"The man in the Efit played a key part in the disturbance and I need to speak to him as soon as possible."

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## Duo's Grand plan comes to nothing

POLICE are appealing for help in tracing two men who attempted to break into the Grand Hotel, in Leigh. The men tried to break into the hotel in Broadway, between 1.20am and 2.30am on Sunday, June 8. Shutters on windows were

pulled off and some glass was smashed in the attempt. Officers are asking for the public to name the men pictured in the CCTV pictures. Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Jack Sneath at Southend police on 101.



## Guest house owner attacked with phone

He needs stitches to gash in his forehead

POLICE have released CCTV of a man they want to identify after a guest house owner was hit with a mobile phone and needed stitches.

The owner of the guest house in Hartington Road, Southend, suffered the head injury at 6.50pm, on Sunday, March 9.

The attack caused a gash to the middle of the man's forehead and he was taken to hospital.

Damage was also caused to a wall of the room in which the suspect was staying and a duvet was stolen.

The CCTV image shows the suspect - who has been described as black, aged between 20 and 40 years old, of average height with black hair, tied in a bun.

He was wearing beige chino trousers and a beige checked shirt.

The attacker gave a false address, but is believed to have come from the London area.

Anyone who recognises the suspect or has any information should contact PC Pierre Guilcher at Southend police station on 101.



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POLICE have released CCTV images of three people they want to speak to in connection with an attack on a man that left him needing a metal plate in his jaw.

The incident took place outside the White Horse pub, in Southchurch Road, Southend, in the early hours of Saturday, May 24.

There was a disturbance at the pub as people were leaving.

It was between three men and another group.

Just after midnight as two men walked home towards Southend, along Southchurch Road, one of them was punched from behind and knocked to the ground.

The attacker was part of the group of men involved in the earlier disturbance

at the pub.

They are described as all white, aged in their mid 20s and all slim.

One was about 5ft 7ins, tall with dark short hair, he was wearing blue jeans and a jumper which has three buttons and a logo on the left breast.

Another with light short hair, was wearing an Adidas zip up top.

The third was slim with dark cropped hair wearing a jumper and jeans.

Police believe these men are known by regulars in the pub and urge anyone to contact them.

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**BIKES:** Essex Police casualty reduction section



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Visitors will be able to chat with officers, and watch demonstrations and videos about road safety. One of the stars of the show will be a Lotus Evora S sports car in police colours. The car has been loaned by the car company for special police operations and events. It is the first time it will be on display in Essex.

An unmarked lorry will also be used to demonstrate the dangers of cyclists riding too close to HGVs, especially as they manoeuvre around left hand turns.

Adam Pipe, Essex Police's casualty reduction manager, said: "The open day will give the public the opportunity to see how we work closely with a range of partners to provide safer roads and reduce fatal and serious injury collisions through engagement, education, enforcement and engineering."

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# Opinion and readers' letters

## Judicial punishment does not deter crime

With reference to Mr. Nicholson's letter, Friday June 20, may I tender a few observations.

Firstly, although correspondents have alluded to the 'cruel and unusual punishments' metered out in medieval times, this period was in fact fairly mild in its treatment of civil misdemeanours.

For truly bestial treatment of the civil prisoner, reference should be made to far more recent times. In the late 19th century, for example, we were still strangling and burning women and beheading men for 'machine breaking'. The death penalty for pregnant women was only abolished in 1931. In many cases judicial punishment had far outweighed the results of the crime itself. The reason why these punishments, flogging, birching and the treadmill to name a few were abolished Mr Nicholson, was that they were proven to be completely ineffectual.

I am a 'bleeding heart'. I have never suffered from those crimes mentioned nor have I ever received or inflicted pain on another. However, I did once have my car vandalised at

Leigh-on-Sea and a bicycle stolen in Westcliff.

Perhaps Mr Nicholson would suggest a suitable punishment for the perpetrators? Amputation of the lower limbs perhaps?

May I point out that this sort of judicial punishment is prevalent in less happier lands and by the very existence proves that the legislation does not in fact deter crime: do we really want to live in a society that deliberately blinds people whatever the crime?

**Ray Waldie  
Leigh on Sea**

## We have been eating GM food for centuries

The lunatics, that try to scare us with the 'global warming' nonsense, have taken a day out of their busy schedule - and now they are trying to scare us into not eating genetically modified food.

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into the laboratory.

But without this research - a truly astounding volume of work - we would not have fruit, that can be shipped with less damage and less prone to rotting, apples and pears, that don't turn brown in 30 seconds flat, or indeed nectarines. We have meat that is more tender, cooks more evenly and tastes considerably better than the 'shoe leather' I remember from my childhood.

I wish all these nuts would get a life and devote their time to something more productive - but perhaps that is the whole point of their campaigns - to avoid doing any real work.

**Fred Nicholson,  
Westcliff**

## Why no mention of UKIP?

Regarding your 'Coalition ousts the Tories' article on page 15 in the June 13 edition of the Southend Yellow Advertiser, I am disappointed to say the least that no mention was made of the success of the UKIP party in gaining six councillors.

In the 14 seats in which UKIP fielded candidates 33 per cent of the votes went to UKIP which was the highest of all the parties.

**James Mills  
Thorpe Bay**

## Religion has nothing to do with it

I refer to the letter from Mr Siddiqui. I am amazed this man could launch his hate filled attack on Patricia Hall without any reference to the laws of this country. We have laws in place that protect innocent animals. Culture and religion have nothing to do with it. If a person took their dog, for example, into their back garden and slit its throat and let it bleed to death it would surely mean a prison sentence. So what is the difference between this and the barbaric practice of slitting a sheep's throat without stunning it first and then letting it slowly bleed to death?

No Mr Siddiqui, it is you who must respect the laws of this country and learn tolerance.

You falsely accuse Ms Hall of promoting hatred against Muslims when all she is doing is trying to protect innocent animals. Yes we do slaughter millions of turkeys, but I would like to think that they have a pain free death. The worrying thing about Mr Siddiqui's letter is that it

reads as being fanatical, irrational and ill-informed.

**Angela Swan  
Romford**

## Consumers no longer have a choice

I take exception to the comments of Kamal Siddiqui (Yellow Advertiser, June 20th) with regard to halal meat. He talks about religious tolerance but only mentions Muslims. So, what about Pagans? It goes against their beliefs to eat halal yet it seems that the consumer no longer has a choice.

Halal is being sold in supermarkets and food outlets everywhere and is slowly being forced on us and I think this is wrong. Consumers should have the choice about what they eat and everything should be clearly labelled.

Jewish people have been eating meat slaughtered in the same way for a very long time but they have never tried to enforce their religious customs on the rest of society. Why should the majority of people in

this country have to bow down to the minority? I object to the way halal meat is slaughtered and would never want to eat it. That's my choice and that's all I want, a choice!

**Patricia Wiggins  
Romford**

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**Elaine Pendlebury  
PDSA senior veterinary surgeon**

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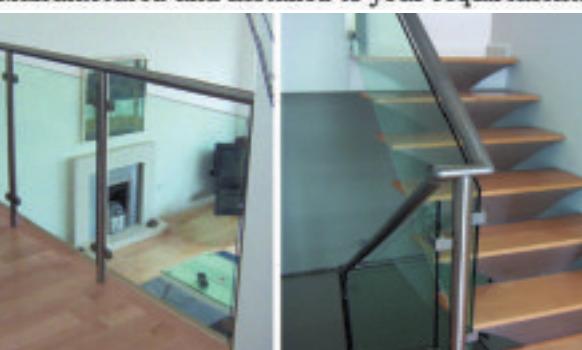
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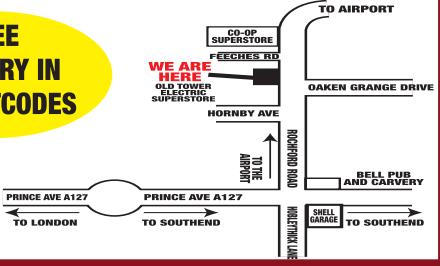
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## ALL YOU NEED IS BEATLES

By Liz Wade and Paul Giles

THE iconic music of The Beatles will be coming to the Cliffs Pavilion with LET IT BE - a concert packed with more than 40 of the fab four's hits.

Direct from the West End the show celebrates the legacy of the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band, right from their humble beginnings in Liverpool's Cavern Club through the heights of Beatlemania and to their later studio masterpieces.

The show, which is currently touring the UK and Ireland, also includes live performances of early tracks including Twist and Shout, She Loves You and Drive My Car, as well as global mega-hits Yesterday, Hey Jude, Come Together and, of course, Let It Be.

Reuven Gershon, who takes the role of John Lennon, said he felt as if he had the perfect job performing in the show.

He said: "I was a trained actor and have been involved in music all my life.

"I have also always been a John Lennon fan so to get to mix my acting skills with music is ideal.

"It's not a job I thought I would ever be

doing but to use both disciplines is just fantastic."

Reuven, who was performing in Belfast when the Yellow Advertiser spoke to him, said the show was receiving a brilliant response from audiences.

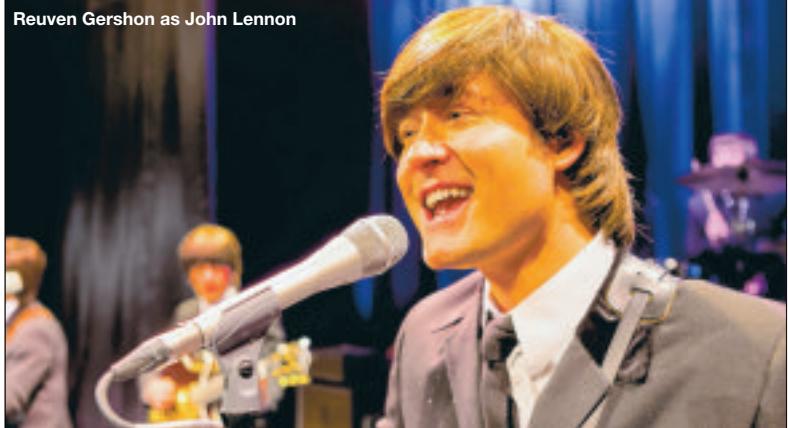
He said: "People have been coming back to watch the show again and by the end of the show people are up and dancing around and having fun.

"It's great to see people so happy through something we are doing on stage."

Reuven has played John Lennon on stage and screen on many occasions, most recently in Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza, in comedian Tony Hawks's feature film Playing the Moldovians at Tennis and in Lennon at 70 for the BBC. Reuven also performs live with The Magic of the Beatles and has also played with The Bootleg Beatles.

But John Lennon is not the only musical icon that Reuven has played as he has also appeared on stage as Buddy Holly in Rock 'n' Roll Heaven during a UK tour and Four Steps to Heaven which appeared in the West End as well as took to the road on a UK tour.

Reuven Gershon as John Lennon



Reuven will be joined on stage by Steve Hill, who plays the role of George Harrison. The 32-year-old father of one, who was born in Wolverhampton, says that music has played an important role in his life from a very early age.

After getting an acoustic guitar at the age of 11, and forming his first band at 13, he was earning £50 a night playing upstairs at King's Jazz Bar to a packed house every week.

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SERVICE: Jon Favreau and cast in Chef

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# Tasty comedy for gourmets

**CHEF (15, 114 mins)**

If food be the music of love then Chef composes a mouth-watering symphony of Cuban flavours to delight the palate of World Cup-weary audiences, who crave a heart-warming drama garnished with gentle humour.

Written and directed by Jon Favreau, this uplifting confection works to a tried and tested recipe of triumph against adversity, and taps into the rising popularity of food trucks as a lunchtime hang-out for famished American office workers.

Snappily edited scenes of high quality produce being transformed into plates of calorie-loaded deliciousness make any hot dogs, nachos and popcorn from the concessions stand look bland by comparison.

Be grateful that the Smell-O-Vision and AromaRama systems, which heightened the immersive experience of films by releasing scents into the theatre, never gained traction otherwise Chef's 114-minute running time would be exquisite, stomach-rumbling agony.

By the end credits, my appetite was well and truly whetted for one of the film's Cuban pressed sandwiches filled with juicy roast pork, boiled ham

and molten Swiss cheese.

The culinary wizard responsible for this raging hunger is Carl Casper (Favreau), who is the star attraction at a Los Angeles restaurant owned by Riva (Dustin Hoffman).

Prestigious food critic Ramsey Michel (Oliver Platt), who reportedly sold his online blog for 10 million dollars, makes a reservation at the restaurant and Carl excitedly plans a new tasting menu with sous chef Tony (Bobby Cannavale), line cook Martin (John Leguizamo) and sassy hostess Molly (Scarlett Johansson).

"You know what I would do? Play your hits," argues Riva and he forces Carl to revert to his signature dishes.

Ramsey's poor review, which berates Carl for resting on his laurels, ignites a bitter war of words on Twitter.

Their argument spirals out of control and Carl publicly quits his job.

Ex-wife Inez (Sofia Vergara) invites Carl to accompany her and their young son Percy (Emjay Anthony) to Miami to reconnect with his roots.

In familiar surroundings, Carl entertains Inez's canny suggestion of a food truck and the chef transforms a worn-out vehicle into a mobile eatery par excellence.

Chef wears its heart on its olive oil-

spattered sleeve, establishing an emotional divide between Carl and his son, which might be bridged as they spend valuable time together on the road.

Social media assumes a pivotal role in the script and Favreau employs sparing visual effects to illustrate how Percy builds word of mouth for the food truck by harnessing the power of the internet.

Favreau and Anthony are an adorable pairing, and Robert Downey Jr injects ribald humour to his fleeting scenes as Inez's germ-phobic first ex-husband.

Heartfelt scenes of confession and reconciliation ensure tears flow as freely as the overpriced vino from Riva's cellar.

Released: June 27

**FILM FACTS**

Drama/Comedy/Romance. Jon Favreau, Emjay Anthony, John Leguizamo, Sofia Vergara, Bobby Cannavale, Oliver Platt, Scarlett Johansson, Dustin Hoffman, Robert Downey Jr. Director: Jon Favreau.

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### Words of wisdom and music from the masters of pop

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He then began touring nationally and internationally with various groups over the next few years, including The Beatles' old pals Gerry and the Pacemakers, The Searchers and the Swinging Blue Jeans before landing a part in Let It Be.

The role of Paul McCartney will be played by Emanuele Angeletti, who trained at the Academy of Music and began his musical career at the tender age of four, when he sang on two records in collaboration with Pippo Franco, a famous Italian actor and singer.

After many years in several bands,

and lots of work in recording studios, Emanuele was chosen to become a member of Beatles tribute band, The Apple Pies, in 2000. A long series of concerts in Europe followed, along with appearances on many television shows including entertaining The X Factor in Italy in 2010.

But one of the highlights of their career was when Emanuele and the rest of the band won a recording session in Abbey Road's Studio 2, the same studio in which the Beatles recorded many of their albums, in 2005 for being the most important Italian Beatles tribute band.

In 2008, when the Beatles photographer Robert Whitaker was touring Italy promoting his new photo book Eight Days A Week: Inside The Beatles' Final World Tour, The Apple Pies accompanied him playing a replica of the 1966 final Beatles live show, and in 2009, they were chosen to perform at the only official EMI presentation of the Beatles digitally-remastered collection.

■ For further information and tickets for LET IT BE, which runs from Monday, June 30, to Saturday, July 5, at the Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, call the Box Office on 01702 351135 or visit: [www.southendtheatres.co.uk](http://www.southendtheatres.co.uk)

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# Liz at Large

YA features reporter Liz Wade goes out and about with her boys



## Belle of the hall

If you have had a chance to see the film 'Belle' at the cinema since it opened two weeks ago, then why not find out about the real Dido and actually walk in her footsteps at Kenwood House?

The English Heritage property in North London has been put in the spotlight with the Fox Searchlight Pictures release which is inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle, who grew up at Kenwood House in the 18th century.

The illegitimate mixed race daughter of a Royal Naval Admiral was raised by her aristocratic great-uncle, Lord Mansfield, and his wife and lived at Kenwood from about 1766 when she was five-years-old.

Her mother was an enslaved African called Maria who met her father, Sir John Lindsay – nephew to the 1st Earl of Mansfield – as a young Royal Navy officer when he was en route to Jamaica.

The film explores the struggles Dido may have faced in personal life during a time when slavery was common place as, while her lineage affords her certain privileges, her illegitimacy and the colour of her skin prevented her from fully participating in the traditions of her social standing.

The idea for the film actually

came from a painting – a copy of which can be seen in the Housekeeper's Room at Kenwood – which hangs in Scone Palace in Perthshire, Scotland. The painting, created about 1779 of two beautifully-outfitted girls, one black, one white, seemingly at leisure together, caught the eye of writer Misan Sagay who researched it further to find the two women were actually relatives.

Sagay said: "As a writer and a black woman I was dedicated to finding these stories of other black women in a time when they had little voice."

While Dido grew up at Kenwood, filming at the location was not actually possible as the house was under restoration, so it was actually shot in other historic London properties including English Heritage's Chiswick House and Gardens and Ranger's House.

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Soak up the atmosphere and

stories of Kenwood's residents, whilst relaxing on reproduction period furniture, and take part in a range of activities that are run throughout the year.

Up-and-coming events at Kenwood House include interactive summer holiday activities from August 12 to 23; creative family art and crafts workshops between noon and 4pm on July 7, August 3, September 7, October 5,

November 2 and December 7; and interactive family Storytelling Sundays from noon to 4pm on June 29; July 27; August 31; September 28; October 26; and November 30, when you can discover the stories behind Kenwood's collection.

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■ The Walking Partnership meeting at Leigh Station for group travel, Chas. Dickens themed walk in London. Pub lunch stop. Limited places, 25. Call Mervin 01702 475304 to reserve your place.  
■ Rayleigh History Walk, 3pm from Rayleigh Windmill, Bellingham Lane, off High St. £2 pp, info: 01268 775328.  
■ Yugioh Club, you can play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, there are mini tournaments, Saturdays 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.  
■ Dad's and Kids Club, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, Saturdays 10.30am-1.30pm, free admission, games, activities, arts and crafts, for boys and girls 5-17 years with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.  
■ Saturday Morning Club, St Michaels Church Hall, Leigh Road, every Saturday 10am-noon, entertainment provided by choirs, soloists, musicians, refreshments, admission free, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled. 01702 437863.  
■ Meeting, Brush Strokes Art Group,

Dundonald Drive, Leigh, Sundays 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation over tea and biscuits, all welcome.  
■ King's Church Southend at Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday 10.30am-noon, a church where knowing Jesus makes all the difference. 01702 523639.

■ Jazz Workshop, Southend Jazz Co-op, Hadleigh Old Fire Station, Hadleigh every Saturday 10am-1pm, £5 per session (concessions available).  
■ King's Church Tarpots at St Mary's Church Hall, High Road, Benfleet, every Sunday 10.30am-12.30pm, church but as you know it. 01268 750520.  
■ Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourios and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10am-noon. 01702 466435.  
■ Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Klin Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details 01702 554904.  
■ Mojo Friendship Club, Travellers Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 11.30am, meet weekly, open to all, details Mo on 07757 658799.

### Monday, June 30

■ Beginners Art Class, Women's Institute Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm. Learn to paint and draw with Paul Alcock, 01702 615475.  
■ Jazzet, with John Sharpe saxophone/Alex Boyle keyboard, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, 8.30pm, 01702 512819.  
■ Leigh Scrabble Club, 7-10pm. All standards welcome. Welsley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Just turn up or call Peter on 01268 727915.  
■ George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over 50's. Craft: 10am-12pm, Tai Chi: Whist 9.45-12.30, 1pm-12pm, Art: 12.30-2.30pm, Choir: 2.30-4pm, Indoor bowls: 2-4pm, 01268 465854.  
■ Senior Citizens Club, Benfleet's No 1 Club, Richmond Hall, Benfleet, meets Mondays 1.30-3.30pm, entertainment, all welcome.  
■ Southend Christian Counselling Service, do you need to talk, open to all, Mondays 5.30-7.30pm and Thursdays 2-7.30pm, further details call our 24 hour answer machine 01702 335252 and we will get back to you.  
■ Over 50's Keep-fit Classes, Fryerns Community Centre, Monday afternoons, further details Pat 01268 770294.  
■ Over 50's session, Megacentre, Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road. Badminton and Table Tennis 2-4pm. £3.50 includes

refreshments and equipment. 01268 773100.

■ Activity Session for adults with special needs, (term time only). 10am-12pm. The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £1 per session, no charge for carers.  
■ Duplicate Bridge, Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opposite Thames Drive), Mondays 1.15pm-4.30pm and Tuesdays 7pm-10.30pm, call Vernon on 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.  
■ Duplicate Bridge, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, non-members of all standards welcome, Mondays 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), evenings 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.  
■ Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, every Monday 6-8pm, further details Michelle 07730 582784.  
■ Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group, Mondays and Wednesdays 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, further details Jeff Levy 07951 681582 or email [join@basildonplayers.co.uk](mailto:join@basildonplayers.co.uk)

### Tuesday, July 1

■ Art Class, beginners and experienced students welcome. Women's Institute Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm. Learn to draw and paint with artist Paul Alcock. 01702 615475.  
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■ Weekly Craft Group, Oasis Coffee House, 189 Leigh Road, Leigh, 2.30-4pm. No charge or booking required. Emma 01702 471873.

■ Willows Park Short Mat Bowls Club require new or experienced players. We meet at the James Hornsby School, Laindon weekly. First session free call or text Alan on 07952 043456.

■ Social Dance, 1.45pm at Cedds Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff, Ballroom, Sequence, Latin, Friendly Group, all welcome 07767 406194.

■ Evening of Clairvoyance, St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh, 7.15pm £2, enquiries Anne 01702 556470.

■ Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, "Steve Tilston", 8pm. 01702 715111.

■ Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Rochford, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Tuesday 2-4pm. 01702 584575.

■ Health Walk, Salvation Army, Hadleigh, 10.30am, meet Castle Lane car park, Hadleigh, every Tuesday, details 01702 381212.

■ Scrabble Club, Hockley and Hawkwell 55+ Social Centre, Southend Road, behind the Library Main Road, every Tuesday 6.30-10pm, first two visits free, also second Saturday & fourth Saturday of each month 2-5pm. 01702 205910.

■ Meeting, Ladies Fellowship at the Salvation Army in Hadleigh, Tuesdays 7.30pm, any age, good speakers, chatter nights, outings, meals out and summer walks, 50p per week or annual subscription, just come along or call 01702 551470.

■ Exercise Class for people with breathing difficulties, run by 'Breath Easy' part of the British Lung Foundation, Ambleside Sports and Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, Tuesdays 12.45-2.30pm. 01702 610050/466827.

## Wednesday, July 2

■ Thames Estuary Decorative and Fine Arts Society, AGM meeting at The Freight House, Bradley Way, Rochford. A lecture will follow entitled Tailoring the Image to be given by Dr Lois Oliver. Info: 01702 479416 or 01268 771120.

■ Art Class, Beginners welcome, Leigh

Sailing Club, Old Leigh, 10am-12pm. Learn to paint and draw with Paul Alcock, 01702 615475 paulalcock43@yahoo.co.uk

■ Belvedere Jazz and Music Club, The Chichester Rawreth, Wickford. The Alex Garnet Quintet Tribute to Gerry Mulligan. 8-10.30pm, £10 on door. Meals and Lite Bites available from 6.30. All welcome, 07850 607075.

■ Leigh Singles Social Club, 45-65's. Meet every Wednesday at Bellini's, London Road, Leigh. Check out our website www.leighsingles.co.uk for further details.

■ Activity Session for children with special needs, ages 5-18, (term time only). The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh. Donation of £1 per session, siblings welcome.

■ Graham's Social Tea Dance, every Wednesday, Richmond Hall, Richmond Ave, Benfleet. Light hearted afternoon, of Ballroom & Latin and sequence dances for dancers of all abilities. 2-4.25pm, large free car park, strictly over 18's, £4 per person. 01268 752473.

■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50's. Keep fit: 10-11am, Sit down keep fit: 10-11am, Salsa/Ballroom: 11.30am-12.30pm, Sequence Dance: 12.30-1.15pm, Art: 1.30-3.30pm, Indoor bowls: 1.30-3.30pm, £2, 01268 465854.

■ Singles Connection Friendship and Social Club, open evening at the Haywain for over 45s. Five Bells roundabout, Fobbing, 8.30pm, last Wednesday of every month. 07902 252758.

■ Barn Dance, Grand Ceilidh Club, Royal Naval Association, East Street, Southend, live music 8.30pm. 01702 553622. Indoor Carpet Bowls, St Edmunds Hall, Pantiles Avenue, Southend, every Wednesday 2-4pm, further details contact Olive 01702 309280.

■ Played Bowls? Come and try it at FS&C Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all weather green, free coaching given, regular club mornings, call Chris 01268 419831.

■ Breathing Exercise Group, run by Breathe Easy Basildon, Steeple View Memorial Hall, Wednesdays 1.2-3.00pm, if you have COPD or recently finished from Pulmonary rehabilitation call Honorie 01268 574390 for further details.

■ Leigh Singles Social Club, Bellini's, London Road, Leigh, for ages 45-65, every Wednesday 8pm. www.leighsingles.co.uk

■ Short Mat Bowls, Willows Park, James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Laindon,

Dancing, Mill Hall, Rayleigh, every Wednesday 1.45-4.15pm, with Pat and Bob. 01702 544112.

## Thursday, July 3

■ Art Class, beginners welcome. Westcliff United Reform Church, King's Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, 10am-noon or 1-3pm. Learn to paint and draw with artist Paul Alcock, 01702 615475 paulalcock43@yahoo.co.uk

■ Card's Jazz Crew at The Park View, Chalkwell Park, Westcliff-on-Sea, 01702 483900, 3rd Thursday of the month, 8-10.30pm Entry £5.

■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50's. Line Dancing: 1-2pm, Computer Art: 1.30-3pm, Indoor Bowls: 2.15-4.15pm, Bridge 9.30am-12.30pm, Ceramics, 1.30-3pm. £2, 01268 465854.

■ Health Walk, Hockley Woods, 10.45am, car parking in Hockley Woods Car Park, every Thursday, details 01702 318121.

■ Jive classes every Thursday at Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, from 8pm, £5 (first night free), all ages welcome, need to bring a partner. 07771 831507.

■ Buddies Over 50 Singles Club, Anchor Pub, Benfleet, 8.30pm every Thursday, meet new friends, varied social activities, further details Dee, 01268 565045.

■ Meeting, Westcliff National Spiritualist Church, Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, every service we have mediums that demonstrate clairvoyance, Thursdays 7.30pm and Sundays 6.30pm.

■ Pottery, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 465854.

■ Coffee, Cake and Chat, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, ladies and gentlemen, join us every Thursday 2pm, further details DI 07952 148636 or Linda 07504 114762.

■ Stalls in Outpatients Department, next to post box, Southend Hospital, books, bric-a-brac, hand knits etc, every Thursday 8.30am-3.30pm, all proceeds to Key Hole Cancer Appeal.

■ Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Thursday 2-4.15pm. 01702 216726.

■ Ceramics, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 2-4pm, details 01268 465854.

■ Short Mat Bowls, Willows Park, James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Laindon,

every Thursday 7.30pm, first 3 weeks free, details 01277 625027.

## Friday, July 4

■ Water Colour Class, every Friday, 10.15 am-12.15pm, Leigh Sailing Club, Old Leigh, Beginners, Improvers with Leigh Greetings Card, Artist Teresa Norfolk. 01702 307173.

■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50's, Beginners: Taichi: 10am-12pm, Darts: 2-4pm, Marquetry: 10-12, Art: 12.30-2.30pm, Snooker and Bingo everyday, £2 01268 465854.

■ Runwell Art Club, lively friendly group of people wishing to expand their membership every Friday 10am-1pm, £3 per session, all abilities welcome, further details Carole 01268 560005 or Paula 01268 734436.

■ Sequence Dancing, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Friday 2.15-3.15pm. 01268 465854.

■ Book Club, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Friday 10-11am. 01268 465854.

■ Drama Classes, Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh, not a stage school, designed to increase children's life skills, Fridays after school, to enrol call Dina 01245 328680.

■ Bargain Box Open, Pastoral Centre, St Martin's Church, Basildon (Church walk near Marks and Spencer), every Friday 10am-noon, good quality/nearly new clothes, bric-a-brac, books, videos etc, tea/coffee, all welcome, no entrance charge.

■ Table Tennis, Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over 50s, any standard, friendly group, every Friday 11am-1pm, free parking, 07931 564105.

■ Table Tennis, St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Road, Shoebury, every Friday 2-4pm. 01702 343462.

■ Table Tennis, Markham's Chase Sports Centre, Basildon, every Friday 2pm, £2.50 per session.

■ Modern Sequence Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, Fridays 1.45-3.45pm, details Henry 01702 343462.

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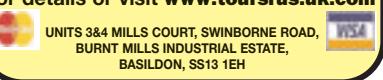
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The Palm Tree, in Leigh Road, has become a huge hit since opening in the area less than two years ago, thanks to its experienced owner who's family also owns and runs The Lemon Tree in Southend.

Starters include Crab Thermidor, traditional salt beef, avocado, tomato and mozzarella salad, Turkish stuffed pepper, Mediterranean king prawns and plate of delicious home made mezze (dips).

Its a la carte menu include a range of main courses from Kleftico, Pork Belly Roulade, and Breast of Chicken and Mozzarella, to Fillet of Beef Stroganoff, Grilled Fillet of Steak, lamb tagine and Traditional Moussaka. Alongside these there are a range of Charcoal Specials to enjoy including Lamb and Chicken Karisik Sheesh, and Kuzu Sheesh - cubes of middle neck of lamb marinated with herbs and grilled on skewers - as well as a Fish Menu that has everything from traditional Spanish Paella to fillet of salmon,

king prawns Thermidor, seabass and swordfish.

For those looking for something different there are a range of Chef Specials including Seafood Linguine served with white wine and tomato sauce and Risotto Chorizo cooked with garlic, red peppers and tomato.

A special treat for diners can be found at The Palm Tree's Oyster Bar, where fresh and locally sourced produce has been carefully selected to delight your senses for £1.75 each or cooked oysters au gratin.

As well as its fantastic and vast menu, the restaurant also offers a range of deals including a two-course Special Lunch Menu for just £9.95 from Monday to Saturday; a midweek two-course Evening Menu for just £12.95 (excluding Friday and Saturday); and serves delicious Roast Dinners every Sunday, the restaurant is also family friendly as they offer a special Children's Menu both at lunchtime and for early dinners.

A number of themed nights are planned at the restaurant this year and anyone interested is urged to call for further details.

The restaurant also welcomes parties for which they can offer a three-course menu for just £19.95 from Sunday to Thursday, and for £22.95 on Friday and Saturday.

For further information about The Palm Tree, which can cater for all special occasions and is open seven days a week, call 01702 719435, visit [www.thepalmrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.thepalmrestaurant.co.uk) or like them on Facebook.



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### New A la Carte Menu for 2014

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#### COLD/HOT STARTERS

Salt Beef ..... £6.50  
Specially pickled brisket of beef slow cooked with herbs, sliced & served on rye bread, decorated with salad garnish & mustard dressing

Smoked Salmon ..... £5.95

Fresh smoked salmon with a slice of brown bread, herbs & capers

Avocado Prawns ..... £5.95

With lime juice, lime and salad garnish

Turkoli ..... £5.95

Stuffed with a bed of tomatoes, served with Mozzarella & basil dressing

Homemade Tomato Soup ..... £4.95

Mushroom Rosato ..... £5.50

Potato & mushroom studded with vegetables, topped with tomato sauce & melted cheese

Mushroom Souffle ..... £5.95

Vegetable stuffed Portobello, baked with white wine sauce and cheese, decorated with salmon

Meatball Tagliatelle ..... £5.50

Cooked in apricot sauce & basil pesto

Asparagus Romana ..... £6.95

Wrapped and grilled with parmesan onion, garlic served on leaf salad (Vegetarian comes without cheese)

Stuffed Pepper ..... £5.50

Stuffed roasted pepper, filled with wild mushroom risotto and tomato sauce

Mixed Dips ..... £5.50

A mixed selection of homemade hummuszaki and dips served with pita bread

HOT/COLD STARTERS

All served with salad garnish

Scallops Gratin ..... £7.95

Chopped scallops in a creamy mushroom, white wine cream, grilled with cheese

Crab Thermidor ..... £6.50

Cream, white wine, mustard & cheese sauce

Crab Mornay ..... £6.95

With cream, white wine & cheese sauce

Monte Mariniere ..... £7.95

Floured and deep fried, served with tartar sauce

Monte Mariniere ..... £6.50

Finished with tomato or cream sauce

Goat Cheese & Beetroot ..... £5.50

Baked, finished with basil and balsamic dressing

Goat Cheese Vegetable ..... £5.50

With mixed mixed vegetables & basil dressing

Seafood Crepes ..... £6.95

Fried crepes filled with a mixture of tomato sauce and cheese, finished under the grill

Halloumi Nicisio ..... £5.50

Pan fried, warm red onion and tomato salad, fresh mint leaves & tzatziki

Oysters Gratinee ..... £7.50

Oysters, cooked with shallot, parmesan & mushroom cream, grilled with bread crumbs cheese

PASTA / RISOTTO

Linguine Marinara ..... £10.95

Served with mushrooms, prawns, squid, white wine & tomato sauce

Linguine Bolognese ..... £8.45

Linguine with meaty bolognese with minced meat and tomato sauce

Tagliatelle Contadino ..... £8.95

Sauce made with eggplant, mushrooms, garlic, onions, basil & coriander

Tagliatelle Mare Monti ..... £9.95

Cooked in mushrooms, garlic, parmesan, cream & a touch of tomato sauce

Linguine Arabiane ..... £7.95

Spicy & aromatic spicy tomato sauce

Spaghetti Dello Chef ..... £8.95

With bacon, mushroom and bolognese sauce finished with cream

Risotto al Fungo ..... £8.95

Onions, garlic, wild mushroom, white wine and cream

Risotto al Cozze ..... £8.95

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Salmon and Prawn Sheesh ..... £14.95

Herbs marinated cubes of salmon, charred with king prawn then served with garlic butter

Spicy King Prawns ..... £15.95

King prawns marinated then cooked on charcoal, served with spicy tomato sauce

Lamb Sheesh ..... £15.90

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Lamb Chop ..... £15.90

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Grilled Fillet Steak ..... £19.95

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|   |       |
|---|-------|
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| Battered Pork Cheeks with Chorizo and Saute Beans.....                  | £5.50 |
| English Asparagus with Poached Egg and Tarragon Mustard Mayonnaise..... | £5.50 |
| Goats Cheese and Walnut Croquettes with Red Onion Chutney.....          | £6.00 |
| Potted Prawn Cocktail with pickled cucumber and herb croute.....        | £6.00 |
| Crispy confit duck balls with chervil hollandaise.....                  | £6.00 |

### LOUNGE BAR MENU

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Three of the following dishes for .....     | £12.00 |
| Lobster and Monkfish Scampi                 |        |
| Battered Pork Cheeks                        |        |
| English Asparagus                           |        |
| Meze Plate                                  |        |
| Patatas Bravas                              |        |
| Potted Prawns                               |        |
| Goats Cheese and Walnut Croquettes          |        |
| Crispy Confit Duck Balls -                  |        |
| Beer Battered Cod Goujons                   |        |
| Selection of Breads and dips                |        |
| Slider Burgers (2 of each) Black Angus Beef |        |
| Hoi Sin Duck                                |        |
| Chilli and Chick Pea                        |        |
| Mussel Pot with crusty Bread and Fries..... | £8.50  |

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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Hot chocolate and hazelnut brownie with homemade vanilla ice cream..... | £5.50 |
| Black Forest Creme brulee .....   | £5.50 |
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| CRAFT STEAKS  |
|---|
| T-Bone.....   |
| Rib-Eye.....  |
| Fillet.....   |
| (All served with mac and cheese, house salad, hand cut chips, a choice of sauces are available) |
| Crispy Pork Belly with Roasted Squash and Paprika potatoes .....                                |
| Trio of Lamb  |
| Shoulder, Braised Fillet, Mini Shepherds Pie, Confit and Mint Croquette .....                   |
| Beer Battered Cod Goujons with Hand Cut Chips and posh Mushy Peas.....                          |
| Roasted Salmon Nicoise with soft poached egg .....  |
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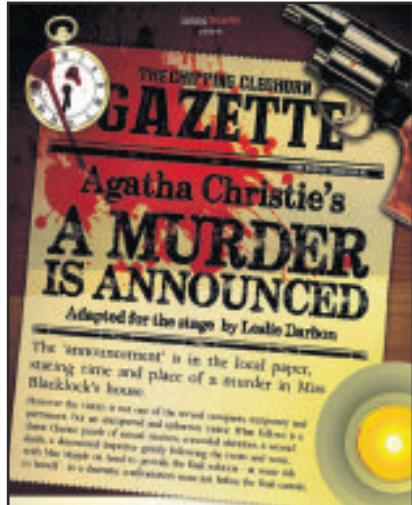
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An à la carte menu is served in the restaurant on Saturday evenings which also has extensive choice including venison pâté, Scottish smoked salmon, garlic mushrooms, and rosemary and garlic brie for starters, and succulent roast, pork tenderloin, lamb shank, chicken



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**CHALKWELL HALL ESTATE £173,000**

Excellent, Spacious Ground Floor Flat situated in sought after area. Lounge. Fitted Kitchen. Two Bedrooms. Bath/w.c. Communal Parking. Recommended.



**THUNDERSLEY/HADLEIGH BORDERS £225,000**

Spacious refurbished Semi Detached House. Through Lounge/Diner. Fitted Kitchen. 3 Bedrooms. Bathrooms/sep w.c. Parking. Recommended. EER D



**SOMERSET ESTATE £310,000**

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**CLOSE CHALKWELL PARK £120,000**

Excellent Spacious 2 Bedroom, First Floor. Lounge Kitchen/Bathroom. Separate w.c. Recommended EER D



**CENTRAL WESTCLIFF £125,000**

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**BENFLEET £245,000**

Spacious Semi Detached House. Kitchen/Diner. 2 Reception Rooms. 2 Double Bedrooms. Delightful Garden. Garage Space and Parking. Close to Tropots for local amenities.



**WESTCLIFF £208,000**

Excellent 3 Bedroom End Terraced House. Spacious Lounge/Diner. Fitted Kitchen. Bathroom. Separate w.c. Detached Garage With Own Drive and Additional Parking. Recommended.



**CLOSE TO CHALKWELL PARK £112,000**

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## HADLEIGH £450,000

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## HADLEIGH £319,000

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## Westcliff On Sea £108,000

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PROPERTY  
OF THE  
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## BENFLEET £300,000

A spacious THREE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW which has recently undergone modernisation and now boasts a GENEROUS CONSERVATORY WHICH LOOKS OUT TO A LARGE WEST FACING GARDEN. Lounge, fitted kitchen and shower room. Garage located in a block; there is no off street parking at the actual property.

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Rayleigh



£350,000



This detached bungalow offers three bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen, shower room and separate W.C. The property benefits from an independent drive leading to a single garage. Approximate 50ft rear garden. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Situated in a Cul de sac position, this deceptively spacious detached house benefits from three double bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room and groundfloor W.C. There is a single integral garage with off street parking for two vehicles.

Rayleigh



£220,000



Offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN is this two bedroom semi detached bungalow in need of some refurbishment. Property benefits from being partially double glazed, has a lean to conservatory and an approximately 55ft rear garden.

Rayleigh



£345,000



Situated within close proximity of Edward Francis Primary School this extended three bedroom semi detached chalet style property, offers two groundfloor double bedrooms and shower room, first floor bedroom benefits from walk in wardrobe, en-suite bathroom and study. Double garage. NO ONWARD CHAIN



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HOT PROPERTY IN LEIGH, CHALKWELL & WESTCLIFF



## Grand Parade £300,000

We are proud to present this fantastic two bedroom top floor flat with gorgeous estuary views from both inside the property and from the south facing balcony. The flat is situated within walking distance of the Broadway and a short walk away from Chalkwell Station, ideal for commuters. This property benefits from built-in appliances and an en-suite bathroom. This property is offered with no onward chain so would be a quick, stress-free purchase for a prospective buyer.

### South of the London Road

**£389,995**

In beautiful decorative order on the inside, the property's exterior is also appealing with red-brick frontage and paved front garden that provides the space for off-street parking. The entrance hall welcomes you with dark engineered wood flooring, a feature found in many parts of the property



### South of the London Road

**£175,000**

Ashleigh Stone are delighted to offer this two bedroom first floor flat to let. The flat has a modern fitted kitchen and lovely bathroom and is located south of the London Road so is ideally situated for some one looking to be close to the station and the Broadway



### South of the London Road

**£210,000**

Ashleigh Stone are delighted to offer this great size two bedroom duplex apartment located in the heart of Leigh, south of the London Road. The flat has its own front door which leads you up to a good size landing with the lounge, modern kitchen and bathroom and the second bedroom on the first floor. On the second floor is the master bedroom with a nursery or walk in wardrobe. Call now to view.



## Westcliff-on-Sea £475,000

With five bedrooms, off street parking and a tasteful extension, this semi-detached property in Clatterfield Gardens is the complete family home. The property effectively combines all mod cons with some excellent period features. Situated in a fantastic community area, this property is also close to the local grammar schools.

## Leigh-on-Sea £319,995

Ashleigh Stone are pleased to offer for sale this attractive and good size two bedroom detached bungalow with a West facing rear garden, garage as well as plenty of off street parking and excellent size reception hallway. This bungalow is ideally located for local shops including Waitrose.

### South of the London Road

**£1400 pcm**

Ashleigh Stone lettings are delighted to offer this fantastic three double bedroom house in the heart of Leigh on Sea. The property has been finished to an extremely high standard comprises two reception rooms, modern fitted kitchen, cloakroom and hallway on the ground floor with three double bedrooms the master with an en suite shower room, and family bathroom on the first floor. The property also benefits from a south facing rear garden. Available end of June.



### Close to the Broadway

**£775 pcm**

Ashleigh Stone Lettings are delighted to offer this two double bedroom first floor flat in the heart of Leigh on Sea, being close to the Broadway with all its bars, shops and cafes. The flat comes with its own courtyard which can be used for parking. Sorry working tenants only. Available now.



### Westcliff-on-Sea

**£850 pcm**

Ashleigh Stone lettings are delighted to offer this modern two double bedroom maisonette in a gated complex. This fantastic property offers all the convenience of modern living with an open plan lounge and kitchen with built in appliances and double glazed patio doors to the front.



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**Rochford** £234,995

3 bed semi detached chalet style bungalow set within easy to Rochford Square and mainline station, the property benefits from an approximately 90ft rear garden, large lounge / diner and large kitchen / breakfast room, a ground floor cloakroom, modern bathroom suite.



**Eastwood**

£465,000

A spacious four bedroom detached family home with a large rear garden backing onto fields, the property benefits from a 22' lounge, 28' reception hall/dining room, ground floor cloakroom, and modern kitchen. On the first floor are four bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is an integral garage and the front garden has been block paved and provides off street parking.



**Rochford** £109,995

This One bedroom purpose built, first floor apartment has the advantage of off street parking and has been maintained to a good standard. The property is located close to Rochford town square and railway station. An ideal purchase for a first time buyer or buy to let investment. No onward chain.



**Rochford** £289,995

A spacious well maintained two bedroom detached bungalow situated on an established south facing plot, benefitting from an approximately 93ft rear, three reception rooms, fitted kitchen, modern bathroom, ample off road parking and detached garage, viewing essential.



**Rochford**

£224,995

An immaculate two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a popular and sought after location the property has been modernised to include a modern fitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, and decorated to a good standard throughout. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. sole agents.



**Rochford** £159,995

A purpose built two bedroom first floor flat located within the centre of Rochford therefore giving easy access to shops and mainline railway station. The property benefits from two good size bedrooms, fitted kitchen / breakfast room, modern white bathroom suite, allocated parking, double glazing, air ventilation system, communal gardens and is offered with no onward chain. viewing essential.



**Ashingdon** £89,995

1 bed ground floor flat for the over 55's with direct access to the rear garden & located on the corner, providing a light and airy lounge, the block benefits from communal parking and gardens, a warden, stairs and lifts to all floors, communal lounge, guest suite and laundry room.



**Hockley**

£249,995

A three bedroom semi detached bungalow situated within access of shops and mainline railway station. The property benefits from a recently fitted kitchen and modern bathroom suite, an approximate 70ft rear garden, gas central heating and double glazing, viewing advised.



**Hullbridge** £329,995

A four bedroom detached chalet, located in the sought after village of Hullbridge. The property has been lovingly well maintained by the vendors and offers spacious accommodation and a well tended rear garden, off road parking and garage. viewing essential.



**Ashingdon** £284,995

detached house set in one of the most popular roads in Ashingdon. The property benefits from three bedrooms, en suite to master bedroom, ground floor cloakroom, gas central heating, 18' lounge / diner, garage and off road parking and fitted kitchen.



**Rochford**

£224,995

A three bedroom semi detached chalet bungalow located on the popular Holt Farm Development. The property benefits from Upvc double glazing, two reception rooms, large garage / workshop, a low maintenance mature rear garden, off road parking, en suite cloakroom to master bedroom, ground floor cloakroom and shower room, viewing advised, no onward chain.



**Ashingdon** £295,000

3 bed detached chalet located in a convenient location the property benefits from dining room 19'1, lounge, 21'4, kitchen / breakfast room 21'4, garage and off road parking, established well maintained rear garden, gas central heating and double glazing. VIEWING ESSENTIAL.



**Eastwood** £205,000

A two bedroom bungalow situated in a pleasant location benefitting from a garage and courtyard garden. The property has the added advantage of a 22'3 lounge / diner, shower room, fitted kitchen, lean to / conservatory and ample storage. No onward chain. viewing essential.



**Rochford**

£234,995

This two/three bedroom semi detached chalet is well maintained throughout and is deceptively spacious. The property has the benefit of double glazing, there is a good size fitted kitchen and a modern family bathroom. The lounge is 17' x 11'10 with a separate dining room/bedroom three and there is a study. The garage as approached via a car port and there is also a drive which provides off street parking.

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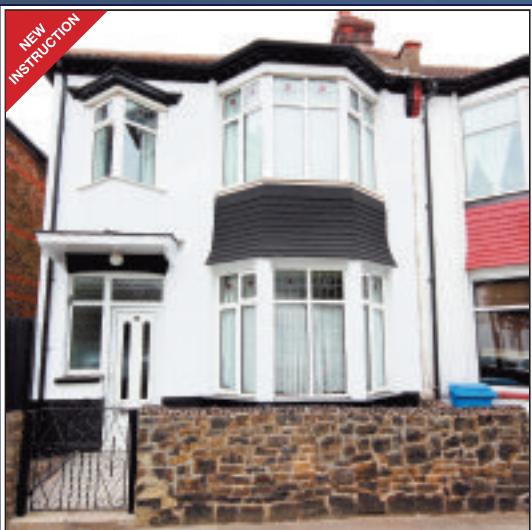


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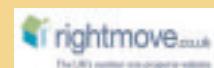
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## ALAN KIRKMAN

**Q. Are there any rules about what you can take with you when you move house?**

A. I assume what you're talking about here is the whole vexed issue of fixtures and fittings. I say "vexed" because it's an issue that needs to be handled with tact – not to mention a good deal of common sense. Otherwise, it can be a source of considerable friction and ill feeling.

As far as fixtures and fittings are concerned, there's really only one rule, which is that you are entitled to take whatever you like, as long as you never said you would leave it behind. The fact is that you may well have undertaken to leave certain things – either in the property details and other marketing materials prepared by the agent on your behalf (and which you have to sign off), or more importantly in the fixtures and fittings list you fill in for your solicitor at the start of the conveyancing process. This list actually forms part of the legal contract between you and the buyer – so you can't simply go changing your mind about what stays and what goes, otherwise you are in breach of that contract.

So, carpets, curtains, curtain rails, hanging baskets – basically, anything that's not included on the list – can go. This includes light fittings, as long as you don't leave bare wires hanging out of the ceiling or walls which could present a hazard.

Talking of hanging baskets, it's worth bearing in mind that fixtures and fittings also cover the garden – so, in theory at least, you can take any and every plant that you haven't listed as staying. However, it won't surprise you to learn that most people don't.

And this is where tact and common sense come into play. Yes, you may be legally entitled to dig up and cart away every single shrub in the garden – as long as the property details didn't make mention of the "well laid-out shrub borders." In theory, you could probably take the kitchen sink as well, as long as it's not specifically mentioned. But why would you?

Needless to say, however, if you do genuinely change your mind about something – despite having originally promised to leave it behind – then you must inform your solicitor at the earliest possible opportunity.



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This versatility of the SUV explains why this sector is the fastest growing in the market and why manufacturers are piling into it.

But did you know that Mitsubishi was one of the first to have what is now an SUV with its Space Runner in the early 1990s? So 20-odd years on we have the ASX – it's as fresh as any rival and it comes with a sound pedigree.

There are nine ASX models sold in the UK from £15,100 to £24,400 in three trim levels and choice of powertrains including 115hp, 1.6 petrol or 114hp, 1.8 and 110ps, 2.2 diesel engine with manual or automatic. They use the same four/five-door body offering 416 to 1,193 litres luggage space but you can specify front- or four-wheel drive.

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money including the useful intelligent grip system which saves fuel. It's a big and beefy engine for a comparatively modest-sized car so it performs well from a standstill, pulls effortlessly irrespective of load and is flexible enough not to keep changing gear, so our 42mpg average was easily attained.

It is quiet at all times, steers faithfully and with agility and it reassuringly slows and

2014 – but you get a lot for your

stops with the lightest brake pressure.

The ASX soaked up some bad surfaces without complaint – although you could hear the suspension coping as the wheels banged into potholes or over bumps – but it also gripped the road on twisting pieces and its handling was fairly neutral and worry free.

Secondary controls were convenient and the instruments simple and clearly displayed including the on-board computer. Access was good all round and the boot was easy to load and empty while the cabin provided

good family-friendly oddments spaces.

I liked the supportive, adjustable front seats but thought the rear three seats lacked shape and headroom was tight in the back. There is, however, a truly enormous panoramic roof in the ASX4 specification and you have good visibility through all windows, good wipers and bright lights.

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The manufacturer, which has supported Home Nations football since 2011, is giving fans the chance to raise the roof to England in more ways than one, with an opportunity to win a soft-top Cascada. Local Vauxhall retailer Toomey, with sites in Basildon and Southend, is sharing news of a free prize draw, which is being hosted on the Vauxhall Football website, where fans can also keep up to date with all the news and views from the pitches and dressing rooms. The winning fan will take home a brand new Cascada convertible, which is designed for all-year-round travel.

Barry Ives, Retail Operator at Toomey, explains: "With this year's Samba-style event on the horizon, Vauxhall's 'Win a Cascada' competition is giving fans at home the chance to be part of the celebrations and enjoy the season of sensational scoring and celebrations."

"Entry to the prize draw is now open and is free and easy - all the public need to do is simply visit [www.vauxhallfootball.co.uk/england](http://www.vauxhallfootball.co.uk/england) and click on the Competitions tab to submit their name and contact details."

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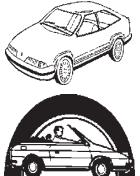
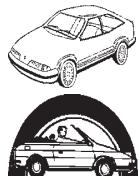
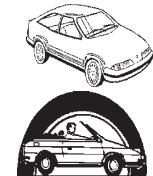
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 ORDER 2012 (as amended) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2014

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R TINLIN  
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Dated: 25th June 2014

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## Football

By Brian Jeeves

WEST HAM United will get a chance to make it four-in-a-row, as the Barclays Premiership fixtures have thrown the Hammers together with North London rivals Tottenham Hotspur on the opening day of the 2014/15 season.

The match will take place at Upton Park on Saturday August 16 (3pm) and will undoubtedly capture the imagination of both sets of fans.

Despite a frustrating campaign, the Hammers did a Premiership double over Spurs last season as well as winning 2-1 in the Capital One Cup at White Hart Lane last December. In the meantime the club have announced that Italian giants Sampdoria will visit Upton Park on Saturday August 9 (3pm) to contest the first ever Marathonbet Cup.

In Sky Bet League One, Leyton Orient will look to go one better this time around, having just missed out in the play-offs. The O's get their season underway by welcoming newly promoted Chesterfield to the Matchroom Stadium. Meanwhile, Colchester United travel to Boundary Park to face Oldham Athletic. The U's will be keen to avoid another relegation scrap.

In Sky Bet League Two, Southend United will hit the road on the opening day with a visit to Accrington Stanley. Stanley are managed by former Blackburn Rovers striker James Beattie and have proved to be difficult opponents for the Shrimpers. Indeed, Southend have recorded

only two victories from six outings since the East Lancashire outfit returned to the Football League in 2006.

Elsewhere in League Two, Dagenham & Redbridge will look to improve on a satisfactory season when they open their campaign at Morecambe.

In the first round of the Capital One Cup, Southend United were handed a home tie with Sky Bet League One Walsall. Elsewhere Leyton Orient face a lengthy trip to the West County where they'll face Plymouth Argyle and Colchester United will visit Championship club Charlton Athletic. As a result of the latter tie, U's friendly with the Addicks, scheduled for Wednesday July 30, has now been postponed.

Dagenham & Redbridge pulled out a plum tie with newly promoted Championship side Brentford at the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Stadium.

Local clubs have also been bolstering their pre-season preparation with additional friendly dates added to their fixture lists. Southend United welcome Championship Ipswich Town and newly promoted Premiership outfit Queens Park Rangers to Roots Hall. These games take place on consecutive nights.

Colchester United will travel to Kenilworth Road on Tuesday July 29 to face Sky Bet League Two new boys Luton Town (kick-off 7:45pm), while the Hatters will be visiting Essex themselves a week before when they send a team to Ryman



**AWAY:** Phil Brown's Southend United will kick off the new season with a trip to Accrington Stanley

Photo by Dave Montier

League East Thurrock United (Wednesday July 23).

Canvey Island welcome Sky Bet League One opponents to Park Lane in the shape of Peter Taylor's Gillingham. Taylor started his career at Canvey before being transferred to Southend United for £100 and four footballs! This match will take

place on Friday July 25.

Billericay Town manager Craig Edwards used the clubs official website to exclaim his delight at the "Stellar pre-season line-up" at New Lodge. Blues have added dates with Southend United (Tuesday July 15) and Championship side Millwall (Saturday July 26).

## Redbacks eye play-offs

### Baseball

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THE Essex Redbacks won the first game off their double-header on Sunday to keep pace at the top of the table as the team looks to make another play-off appearance.

The day started with the official opening ceremony for the new permanent backstop facility at Melbourne Park, Chelmsford, with Chelmsford MP Simon Burns meeting both teams before throwing out the ceremonial first pitch.

And the Redbacks provided fire power from the off for their Right

Honourable guest with Sean Briscomb setting the team on the way to their eighth win of the season.

His pitching was the catalyst that inspired big hits from Ryan Pocock, Harry Ward and a three-run double from assistant manager Sam Rounce.

However, in the second game the Rebels fought back, benefiting from an early injury to pitcher Tom Knapp.

The visitors continued to bat strongly while the Redbacks found it hard to make any consistent inroads.

Redbacks Manager Vince Warner said: "At the start of the season I said to the group that if we win half of our games, we'll consider this year a success."

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### Football

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He said: "This is about playing football for fun. Playing football because you love to play. I think there are lots of people out there who love to play football. So it's terrific that you can come and play yourself and meet up with like-minded people."

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### Snooker

## Selt puts practice on the table

ROMFORD potter Matt Selt is looking forward to playing against some of snooker's biggest names in the next few months – even if it is only on his new competition-standard practice table.

The World No.48 is set to compete in China later this month, before taking delivery of his new table to his base at Attack Snooker Club in Nuneaton.

And having worked with snooker legend Stephen Hendry to improve his game in recent months, Selt is hoping his new baize will pay dividends.

"It just means that I can practice under the same conditions as I would play under in tournaments, and that will make a huge difference," he said.

"When your table is in great condition you wake up in the morning and can't wait to get down to the club and start hitting some balls."

"It also means that people will come over and play against me – (Mark) Selby, Hendry and (Shaun) Murphy will come over for a game."

"I've not had that for a few years and I've missed it – playing against those players gets you so sharp."

"When I was practicing regularly in Essex I would be practicing with Joe Perry, Jimmy White and Ronnie O'Sullivan."

"They all came over to play me because I had the best table in the area, and that's what I want to replicate here."

Selt heads out to China on June 15 for two tournaments, having qualified for ranking tournament Wuxi Classic before sticking around for the Asian Tour event in Yixing.

"In the past few years I've been accustomed to playing out there and it's only now that I've got my own routine of how to cope with the jetlag and lack of sleep," said Selt.

"So I feel now that every time I go out to China I can do some damage in the tournaments, rather than turn up and get tired before getting beaten."

"The biggest thing that I've found over the last few years is to just sleep when you're tired, which means you are up at the most peculiar times, but so are most of the other players."

And Selt, 29, is confident he will be in form for his Asian adventure – despite a poor showing in his last match.

"I just played in the Australian Open qualifier and I got beaten (by Allan Taylor). I was absolutely disgusted with the way I played," he added.

"Up until then my form has been pretty good. I lost in the last round of the qualifying for the World Championships having been 6-3 up and I was devastated to lose it."

"I've been back to practice to rectify what happened in the Australian [qualifiers] and I feel like I'm hitting the ball like a dream."

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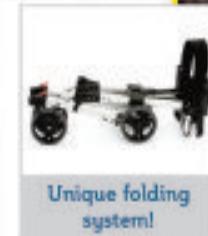
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